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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"Alpha-2A-Adrenergic Receptor Polymorphisms"

the specification of which (check one)
is attached hereto.
X was filed on August 10, 2000 as
Application Serial No. <u>09/636,259</u>
and was amended on (if applicable)
was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/ filed on and as amended on under PCT Article 19.(if applicable),
(the undersigned hereby authorizes its attorney to amend this document to insert the filing date and application serial number when they become know.)
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, identified below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application designating at least one country other then the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority C	Priority Claimed	
Number	Country (or PCT)	Filing Date	Yes	No	
			 		
I hereby claim the be provisional application	·	United States Code	e, Section 119(e)	of any United States	
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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